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URGENT - WEATHER MESSAGE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SPOKANE WA 854 PM PST SAT JAN 6 2007

.A VERY STRONG STORM WILL TRACK THROUGH SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA SUNDAY...PUSHING A COLD FRONT THROUGH THE INLAND NORTHWEST. THIS FRONT WILL BRING STRONG WINDS TO MUCH OF THE AREA. THE STRONGEST WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR OVER EXPOSED RIDGES AND IN THE IMMEDIATE LEE OF THE CASCADES.

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WENATCHEE AREA-WATERVILLE PLATEAUINCLUDING THE CITIES OF...WENATCHEE...WATERVILLE...MANSFIELD
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...HIGH WIND WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM PST SUNDAY...
...HIGH WIND WATCH NO LONGER IN EFFECT...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SPOKANE HAS ISSUED A HIGH WIND WARNING...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM PST SUNDAY. THE HIGH WIND WATCH IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT.

VERY STRONG WESTERLY WINDS WILL DEVELOP IN THE WENATCHEE AREA AND WATERVILLE PLATEAU BY MID MORNING SUNDAY AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE AFTERNOON. WIND SPEEDS OF 35 TO 45 MPH ARE ANTICIPATED WITH GUSTS APPROACHING 60 MPH. THE WINDS WILL TAPER OFF IN THE EARLY EVENING.

A HIGH WIND WARNING MEANS A HAZARDOUS HIGH WIND EVENT IS EXPECTED OR OCCURRING. SUSTAINED WIND SPEEDS OF AT LEAST 40 MPH OR GUSTS OF 58 MPH OR MORE CAN LEAD TO PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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COEUR D'ALENE AREA-IDAHO PALOUSE-LEWISTON AREALOWER GARFIELD AND ASOTIN COUNTIES-WASHINGTON PALOUSEMOSES LAKE AREA-UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN-SPOKANE AREAINCLUDING THE CITIES OF...COEUR D'ALENE...POST FALLS...HAYDEN...
MOSCOW...LEWISTON...CLARKSTON...PULLMAN...MOSES LAKE...EPHRATA...
OTHELLO...QUINCY...RITZVILLE...COULEE DAM...ODESSA...
ELECTRIC CITY...WILBUR...GRAND COULEE...COULEE CITY...SPOKANE
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...WIND ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM PST SUNDAY...

A WIND ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM PST SUNDAY.

STRONG WEST TO SOUTHWEST WINDS WILL DEVELOP BY MID-MORNING ACROSS MUCH OF EASTERN WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO. SUSTAINED SPEEDS OF 25 TO 35 MPH ARE ANTICIPATED WITH GUSTS AS HIGH AS 45 MPH. THE

WINDS WILL IMPACT MUCH OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN...THE SPOKANE AND COEUR D'ALENE AREA...AS WELL AS THE PALOUSE AND LEWISTON. BY EARLY EVENING THE WINDS WILL BEGIN TO DECREASE.

A WIND ADVISORY MEANS THAT WINDS OF 30 TO 40 MPH ARE EXPECTED. WINDS THIS STRONG CAN MAKE DRIVING DIFFICULT...ESPECIALLY FOR HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES. USE EXTRA CAUTION.